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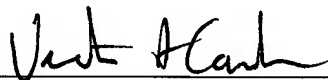
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**Title:** FLUID FLOW SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 10, 2003, in connection with the above-identified U.S. Patent Application. The three-month period for response expires on September 10, 2003. This response is therefore, timely filed along with a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate small entity filing fee in the amount of \$375.00.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.